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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

This paper responds to the Final Office Action mailed November 30, 2006. This response is being filed on or before May 30, 2006, with a petition for a three month extension of time, thus making it a timely response. Applicants believe no further fees are due. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees which may be required, including extension fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Our Order No.: 471702-00005; Our Docket No.: A-72186).

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